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In re application of

Norihiro SHIMONO et al.

Serial No. 10/048,063

Filed January 28, 2002

SOLID PREPARATION CONTAINING
CHITOSAN POWDER AND PROCESS
FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

Confirmation No. 8747

Docket No. 2002-0055A

Group Art Unit 1615

Examiner Micah Paul Young

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a three month extension of time to respond to the communication of December 4, 2002.

The fee of \$930.00 is

submitted herewith.

to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which

is enclosed.

has been previously submitted.

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